

Comments on Notice of Inquiry, ET Docket No. 13-84

Dear Committee Members,

I am a high school English Teacher as well as a college Adjunct Lecturer living in upstate New York. About 10 years ago I became sensitive to wireless communication. So much so that I had to stop using my cell phone, and avoid wireless hot spots such as Barnes and Noble, and Starbucks. All my efforts to remedy this condition were futile. It seemed to be getting worse, as the proliferation of wireless technology was growing.

Unfortunately, both my jobs adopted Wifi throughout the work areas and I suffer from headaches, brain fog and a racing heart beat as a result. Some days are worse than others.

My family doctor told me he had heard of my condition, EHS, Electromagnetic Sensitivity Syndrome, and I was shocked, as he is a mainstream doctor. He wrote a letter on my behalf asking that my employer make accommodations for me, which my high school did, for two years. But after that, they installed a router directly in front of my classroom, which challenges me when I am on that side of my classroom. I cannot walk down the halls of my high school, I cannot instruct wireless laptop sessions, I cannot participate fully in conferences, and I cannot interact with my colleagues in their rooms as a result of the Wifi throughout the school.

Beyond work, this condition has impacted my family life dramatically. We cannot take a plane ride anywhere because of the unrestricted use of wireless technology on planes. We cannot go in most hotels, and many restaurants. I cannot go in many peoples' cars that use a GPS, and I cannot attend concerts in most arenas.

This condition compounded by the ubiquitous use of laptops, cell phones and hot spots throughout our culture has made my world a more painful and smaller place to live. If you possess any opportunity to further restrict the access and/or regulations around wireless technology, please take the measures do so.

I have dozens of articles, essays and peer reviewed studies all of which reveal the clear and dangerous health conditions that people like myself who feel it, will suffer from when exposed to wireless technology, as well as the rest of the population who will eventually.